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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of: Teresa L. Barr &  
Stephen D. Holt****Group Art Unit: 1614****Serial No.: 09/534,953****Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim****Filed: 03/24/2000****For: PAIN RELIEVER AND METHOD OF  
USE****Atty Dkt No.: 310.18****MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
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Christian Heusler**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Honorable Commissioner:**

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner Padmanabhan and Examiner Kim on November 18, 2003, to discuss the art and claims with inventor Holt.

This is a Response to the Office Action having the mailing date of May 21, 2003. Reconsideration of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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